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## 2006 Census data – out soon!

The ABS will be releasing data from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing on Wednesday 27 June 2007.

All Census Data on the ABS website is available for free! [www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census).

You can find Census data by using one of the following online products:

- QuickStats - A quick and simple summary of key Census statistics relating to people, families and dwellings.
- MapStats - A range of Census thematic maps based on larger geographies depicting selected population, ethnicity, family, income, labour force and dwelling characteristics. MapStats was previously called QuickMaps.
- Census Tables - A product that offers you the chance to get Census data in a single table for a specified geographic area.

More products will be available online in the future:

- Community Profiles - A series of tables providing key Census characteristics related to people, families and dwellings, covering most topics on the Census form.
- CDATA Online - A sophisticated product which gives expert users the freedom to select and combine geographic areas from a single collection district through to an entire state or Australia.

- Table Builder - Aimed at experienced users of Census data, this product will allow you to design and populate your own tables of Census data through an interactive web interface. Table Builder is a subscription only service that costs \$1,320 for access to either the 2001 or 2006 Census data, and \$1,550 for both the 2001 and 2006 Censuses. The price of Table Builder includes an introductory session on its use and on going Help-line support.

Bookmark [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au) and follow the Census link to check out upcoming Census data release dates.

This new range of Internet products has been developed to cater for the varying levels of expertise and experience amongst census data users. Should you have any feedback on our new products, please email us at [census.software@abs.gov.au](mailto:census.software@abs.gov.au)

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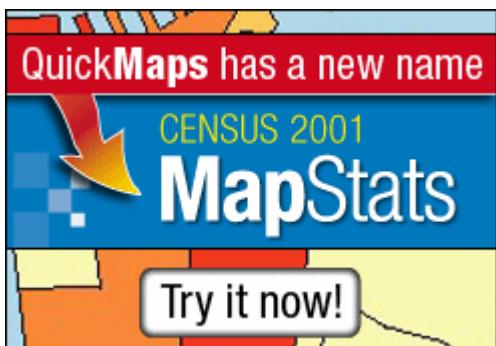
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## QuickMaps is now called MapStats!



You can try out MapStats online now from the ABS website [www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census), using 2001 Census data.

MapStats provides you with a series of thematic maps showing the distribution of Census data for a chosen location. MapStats covers a range of Census topics including ethnicity, family, income, labour force and dwelling characteristics.

## 2006 Datapacks – Release Dates!

'2006 Datapacks' is a CD-ROM product containing 2006 Census of Population and Housing Community Profile data for all of Australia to the Collection District (CD) level and the matching digital boundary basemaps in generic Geographical Information System (GIS) format.

The '2006 Datapacks' product contains:

- 2006 Community Profile data in CSV format and
- digital boundary basemaps in both '.Mid/Mif' and 'ESRI.shp' formats.

The '2006 Datapacks' product has been designed for several purposes:

- for Clients to use with database or analysis systems (e.g. SQL, GIS and other mapping or tabulation software);
- for Clients who require access to the Census 2006 Community Profile data & digital boundaries 'inbulk'.
- for licensed 'Secondary Providers' who wish to produce a GIS product similar to '[CADATA 2001 - Full GIS](#)'.

Consistent with the two-phase release of 2006 Census data, there will be two releases of some Census Community Profiles.

Therefore there will be a 2nd Release of some '2006 Datapacks' products. The various '2006 Datapacks - 2nd Release' products will also contain the data and boundaries previously released with the 1st Release products.

Boundaries\Profiles	Released
2006 Digital Boundaries	1st Release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 2007</li></ul> 2nd Release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 2007</li></ul>
Basic Community Profile	1st release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 2007</li></ul> 2nd release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 2007</li></ul>
Indigenous Profile	1st release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 2007</li></ul> 2nd release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 2007</li></ul>
Time Series Profile	1st release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 2007</li></ul> 2nd release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November 2007</li></ul>
Place of Enumeration Profile	1st release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 2007</li></ul> 2nd release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November 2007</li></ul>
Expanded Community Profile	1st release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 2007</li></ul> 2nd release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November 2007</li></ul>
Working Population Profile	Expected release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• December 2007</li></ul>
Estimated Resident Population	Expected release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 2008</li></ul>

## New South Wales in Focus.



*New South Wales in Focus* (cat. no. 1338.1), released on 17 May, provides a contemporary record of activity within the state, presenting an array of useful and interesting statistics from both ABS and non-ABS sources.

The materials presented in this publication are organised into twelve chapters representing areas of social or economic importance: population, family and community, health, education and training, work, economic resources, housing, crime and justice, transport, economic activity, and the environment. The final chapter presents national and international indicators. At the beginning of each chapter a summary table presents a time series of key indicators, followed by more detailed statistics relating to issues identified within each topic.

The 2007 edition includes a chapter on work which provides an expanded analysis of labour force status, underutilisation, job mobility, skilled employment, and information about people not in the labour force. In addition, selected national and international indicators, covering a range of topics, have been included for comparative purposes.

*NSW in Focus* is an easy to use reference for government agencies, universities, other education facilities, research organisations, businesses and the general community.

[NSW in Focus](#) is produced annually and is available free of charge from the ABS web site.

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## Year Book Australia 2007.



The *Year Book Australia 2007* was released in March 2007. The Year Book has become very popular with Clients, as it provides a comprehensive and detailed statistical overview of various aspects of our great nation.

Copies of this limited edition Australian Bureau of Statistics flagship publication cost \$97.00.

Orders can be made using your credit card [online](#) or by contacting the National Information Referral Service on 1300 135 07.

Internet users can freely access the content from the Year Book [online](#).

The Year Book is a comprehensive source of information about Australia and is an ideal addition to your reference collection.